plementing the bifurcated route. The bifurcation was neither faulty nor dangerous to flight safety. However, the matter has since been resolved by some marginal realignment.

Upgradation Programme for Airports

645. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to upgrade country's airports on priority during 9th Plan;

(b) if so, the specific airports proposed to be upgraded during the current financial year;

(c) the estimated cost of the upgradation programmes; and

(d) what are the details of the airports selected for upgradation during 9th five year plan?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM)): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The domestic airports proposed to be upgraded and completed during current financial year 1997-1998 are as follows:—

Airports	Estimated cost Rs. in crores
Agra	10.24
Bhubaneshwar	17.77
Patna	6.08
Udaipur	5.96
Jodhpur	7.63
Indore	11.08
Goa	11.88

(d) The details of the airports selected for upgradation during 9th Plan is enclosed as *Statement*.

Statement

Details of works and estimated cost involved on these Airports

S. No.	Name of the Airport	Project work	Estimated cost (Rs. in crores)
1.	AGARTALA	(i) Expansion & Modification of Terminal Building	- 18.55
		(ii) Extension of Taxi-way, extension of Apron.	- 4.95
		(iii) Extension of Runway	- 15.00
2.	AGRA	* Expansion of Terminal Building and extension of Taxi-way.	- 10.24
3.	AHMEDABAD	Strengthening of Runway & Extension of runway to 11500 ft.	- 48.50
4.	AURANGABAD	Extn. of Runway to 9000 ft., Extn. of Apron & link taxi-way, New Terminal Building.	- 67.00
5.	BAGALORE	New Integrated International Terminal Building	- 13.70
6.	BHUBANESHWAR	(i) Extension of Runway to 9000'	- 12.62
		*(ii) New Terminal Complex	- 17.77
7.	CALICUT	Extension of Runway to 9377 ft.	- 102.87

S. No.	Name of the Aiport	Project work	Estimated cost (Rs. in crores)
8.	GUWAHATI	(i) Expansion & Modification of Terminal Building.	- 17.15
		(ii) Expansion of Apron	- 2.52
		(iii) Extension of Runway 12000 ft. including acquisition of land	- 53.00
		(iv) Construction of Cargo Complex	- 15.00
9.	GOA (DABALIM)	*(i) New International Block Expansion & Modification of Domestic Building, Approach road and Car Park	- 11.85
		(ii) Expansion & Strengthening of Apron & Providing link Taxi-way	- 8.57
10.	HYDERABAD	(i) New Internationl Terminal Block Complex	- 43.66
		(ii) Expansion & Modification of International Terminal Building	- 43.66
11.	INDORE	*(i) Expansion & Modification of Terminal Building.	- 11.08
		(ii) Extension of Runway & 7500 ft. Apron & Taxi-way.	- 7.93
12.	JAIPUR	(i) Extension of Runway & Acquisition of land	- 50.00
		(ii) Construction of International Terminal Building Complex.	- 35.00
13.	JAMMU	(i) Acquisition of land & extn. of Runway to 7500 ft.	- 10.00
		(ii) Extension of Apron	- 2.00
		(iii) Expension & Modification of Terminal Building	- 10.00
14.	JABALPUR	(i) Extension of Runway to 6500 ft.	- 11.76
		(ii) Construction of New Terminal Building Complex.	- 10.00
15.	NORTH-LAKHIMPUR	(i) New Terminal Building Complex	- 14.47
		(ii) Strengthening & Extension of Runway, Extension of Apron	- 13.89
16.	PORT BLAIR	Teminal Building Complex.	- 19.33
17.	RAIPUR	(i) New Terminal Building	- 8.55
		(ii) Strengthening of Runway & extension of Apron	- 6.91
18.	TEZPUR	New Terminal Complex.	- 18.60

S. No.	Name of the Airport	Project work	Estimated cost (Rs. in crores)
19.	UDAIPUR	* Extension of Runway to 7500 ft.	- 5.96
20.	BARODA	Construction of New Apron and Link Taxi-Track.	- 3.11
21.	VIJAYAWADA	Upgradation of airport for B-737 class of airport operations.	- 16.28
22.	BAGDOGRA	New Civil Terminal Complex.	- 11.43
23.	DIBRUGARH	(i) Extension of Runway to 7500 ft. including acquisition land	- 20.00
		(ii) New Terminal Building	- 15.00

*Works Likely to be Completed during 1997-98.

Corruption in Auction at Nagpur Airport

646. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of large scale corruption have been brought to the notice of Government in the matter of auction of the Nagpur Airport grass;

(b) if so, what has Government doing about; and

(c) what steps are being taken to see that such things do not happen in future?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) No such report has been received till date.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Import of Indian Bicycles

647. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian bicycles are getting more and more popular in the international markets;

(b) if so, the countries importing bicycles from India at present;

(c) the total amount worth bicycles exported to those countries during the last three years; and

(d) the year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) Countries importing bicycles from India at present are Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Denmark, Egypt, ARP, Ethiopia, Finland, France, German FR, Ghana, Guinea, Hongkong, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Myanmar, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherland, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Surinam, Sweden, Tanzania Rep., Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, UAE, U.K., Ukraine, USA, Zaire Rep., Zambia, Zimbabwe.

(c) and (d) The total exports of bicycles to these countries during the last 3 years were as under:—

Year	Value in Rs. Crores
1994-95	146.50
1995-96	142.18
1996-97 (Prov.)	130.85
	419.53